

Title I Parent-School Engagement Policy  
Altus High School  
2023-24

Altus High School has collaborated parents, students, and community members to develop a written Title I Parental Engagement Policy of the Every Student Succeeds Act, and each year the Parent Engagement Policy will be updated. The policy is available at the beginning of each school at Bulldog Bonanza and parent orientation, through the Infinite Campus messaging system, social media, and the AHS website.

As a commitment to increase and support engagement by parents, the school will:

- Seek parental involvement to monitor, revise and continue the development of the Schoolwide Plan.
- Offer a flexible number of meeting times to accommodate a variety of schedules.
- Provide parents with information regarding the plan in a timely manner.
- Hold a Back to School Orientation, which was held virtually for the 2020-2021 school year, to explain and provide resources regarding the curriculum, assessments, and student proficiency levels.
- Offer Bulldog Bonanza for freshman parents and students to have a first-hand experience of the technology, activities, clubs and organizations on campus.
- Continuously monitor classes and students for timely academic intervention to ensure student success.
- Participate in regular two-way communication regarding student academic learning and other activities through phone calls, emails, postcards, and messaging systems.
- Conduct parent teacher conferences biannually to disperse information regarding class performance and assessments.
- Provide opportunities for the participation of all Title I parents, including parents with limited English proficiency and parents with disabilities.
- Provide parents and students with “A Day in the Life of a Bulldog” to allow parents to experience first-hand a student’s daily activities and classroom expectations. This activity has been put on hold for the current school year due to restrictions of COVID-19.
- Conduct a biennial STEM day in conjunction with Altus Air Force Base for grades 4-12.
- Offer an annual college/career fair during an evening. Colleges, universities, tech centers and businesses set up booths to allow exploration for post graduate opportunities. This activity has been put on hold for the current school year due to restrictions of COVID-19.
- In conjunction with the college/career fair, college week is promoted by encouraging teachers and students to wear apparel and make videos that represent their alma mater. Parents and students are then surveyed for engagement and feedback.
- Provide the annual Reality Check for freshmen students. Stakeholders and parents from the community assist students for budgeting a salary and expenses for one month. This activity has been put on hold for the current school year due to restrictions of COVID-19.
- Distribute parents of Title I students a school-parent compact to share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.